

## EXPECT TO GET LOCAL OPTION NEXT SESSION

Legislative Candidates to Be  
Pledged For or Against  
It, Says Baker.

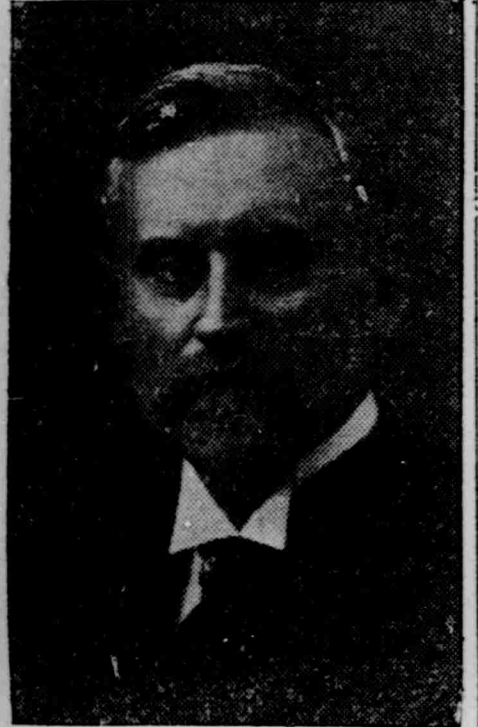
BIG MASS MEETING  
TO BE HELD TODAY

CONFERENCE OF WESTERN TEM-  
PERANCE WORKERS TO BE  
HELD THIS WEEK.

The next legislature will be asked to pass a county local option bill, according to Dr. P. A. Baker, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, who arrived in Salt Lake yesterday to look over the local situation. He is stopping at the Wilson.

Dr. Baker will hold three meetings today, one in the morning at the First Presbyterian church, the second in the afternoon at the Tabernacle, and the third in the evening at the Ogden Tabernacle. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday he will meet with a group of workers from Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho and Utah at the Y. M. C. A. and conduct a school of methods. On Tuesday evening he will deliver an address at the Provo tabernacle, and Wednesday evening he will go to Logan.

In speaking of the objects which the league hopes to accomplish in Utah, Dr. Baker said that it was thought



DR. P. A. BAKER,  
National Superintendent of the Anti-  
Saloon League.

wise to begin here with a request for local option by counties. During the next campaign the candidates of all parties will be asked to state how they stand on the question, and only those who favor the measure will be supported by the league and its friends.

### Start With Local Option.

"In these western states, and in fact, in most of the states, it is not wise to begin by demanding absolute prohibition at once," he said. "We must feel the pulse of public sentiment first and then make our demand consistent with it. In some of the southern states the people demanded absolute prohibition at once, and they got it with the aid of the league. This, however, was due to peculiar local conditions which exist nowhere else. After we get local option we will go a little stronger and ask for more concessions, and thus we will build up our system until at last we have complete prohibition. We will educate the people up to it."

Dr. Baker declared that the league was not an appendage of any political party and always advised people to vote for men who stand for its principles. If, for instance, both the Democratic and Republican candidates for the state senate should happen to give the league a pledge of support, the league will not interfere and will not ask its supporters to vote for either one or the other.

### Expects Law to Pass.

In Utah the league has been but recently organized, but Dr. Baker thinks this is a splendid field in which to work. He says that he has no doubt but that the legislature will pass a local option law, and that as a result several of the counties of the state will go dry.

Rev. L. S. Fuller will have charge of the temperance work in Utah and adjoining states.

Speaking of the success of the league, Dr. Baker declared that during the past year it has put thirty saloons a day out of business in the United States. This, he thinks, is a very commendable record, but he hopes that it

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may be bettered during the ensuing year. There will be a representative temperance mass meeting in the Tabernacle this afternoon. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock. People of all political faiths and religious creeds are invited to attend. Special music will be furnished by the Tabernacle choir.

During the week, from Monday to Wednesday, inclusive, the western division officials of the national anti-saloon league will be in conference in the club rooms of the Y. M. C. A. This conference will be attended by superintendents of the work in the western states.

Those who are foremost in promoting today's meeting in the Tabernacle are confident that it will be the greatest rally of the kind the cause has ever witnessed in Utah.

**FAREWELL TO JOEL PRIEST**

Members of Press Club Make Desperate Effort to Be Serious in Wishing Him Goodspeed.

Joel L. Priest bade farewell to the Salt Lake Press club last evening. For years Mr. Priest has been one of the most active and popular members of the club, and a supper was arranged in his honor on the eve of his withdrawal from the newspaper profession to take a position as industrial agent for the Oregon Shoshone Line.

Any one who has ever attended a Press club supper knows that the character of the gathering is far removed from the serious nature of a final leave taking. The mere fact that last night's boisterous gathering was gradually tempered to the depth of genuine feeling was a notable tribute to the honored guest.

Parley P. Jensen, who usually is most happy in what he says, at the 10th speech, was determined to be serious last evening, and stuck to his theme in spite of a constant cross-fire of good-natured interruptions that were hurled in his teeth. He said that his associations with Mr. Priest would remain among the most pleasant memories of his newspaper experience.

Charles A. Quigley is another citizen who is not noted for somber and thoughtful views of life. Mr. Quigley so far forgot himself last evening as to be actually serious in an after-dinner speech, and the depth of feeling he displayed in his tribute to his friend made a deep impression on those present.

Robert W. Sloan made no attempt to combat the spirit of levity that was constantly struggling for expression, and in the pure Celtic language of his forefathers he paid his compliments to all present.

Leroy Armstrong, another gentleman who is far removed from the ascetic type in his social activities, bore an air of deep feeling in his farewell to Mr. Priest, and wished godspeed to him in a tone that left no doubt of his sincerity.

Several other old-time friends of Mr. Priest added their tributes to the departing member of the club. Burt Armstrong was toastmaster.

### ISLANDERS' OUTING.

Interesting Gathering Planned for Wandamere, Aug. 7.

Preparations have been under way for the past month for the Pacific Islanders' missionary reunion and midsummer outing at Wandamere on Aug. 7. This will be an interesting event as it will attract an unusual gathering of men and women. In the crowd will be returned missionaries, Latter-day Saints and natives of the Hawaiian Islands, Samoa, Tahiti, New Zealand and Japan.

John T. Caine is chairman of the general committee which has charge of the arrangements.

Many of the islanders will attend the outing in their native costume. As these are of varying designs and usually of bright colors, it is said that the crowd will be worth seeing.

As the Pacific Islanders are noted swimmers, there will be some interesting water contests among the amusements of the day.

**OWL ORDERS COMBINE.**

Plan to Have Birds of a Feather Flock Together.

Negotiations are now in progress to bring about an amalgamation of the Brotherhood of Owls with the Order of Owls, the former being a western, and the latter an eastern organization. The question is now before the various nests. Salt Lake Nest 61 has voted in favor of the combination of the two organizations.

Officers from the grand nest of the two orders are to be the city in a short time to complete the arrangements for receiving Nest 61 into the new order. A very enthusiastic spirit permeates the membership of this nest, and as a result a large increase in the ranks is weekly taking place. A big class is to be initiated next Wednesday night. All owls are requested to be present.

We have moved to our new location, 51 E. 2nd St., July 1st, W. B. Rushmer, Manufacturing Optician, 73 West First South.

**WEEK'S VITAL STATISTICS.**

Health Department Data Showing Births and Deaths.

Thirty-one births, 22 deaths and 25 cases of contagious diseases were reported to the health department during the past week.

Of the births there were 19 males and 12 females. Of the contagious diseases there were 5 cases of scarlet fever, 1 of diphtheria, 15 of whooping cough and 1 of measles.

Four cases of smallpox remain at the isolation hospital and 5 homes are quarantined for the disease.

**ESTATE GOES TO STATE.**

No Heirs of Jacob Jackson Can Be Found.

Having no known heirs, the residue of the estate left by Jacob Jackson, who died December 27 last, and amounting to \$84.45, will go to the state. This order was made yesterday by Judge Armstrong of the district court. Jackson was employed by N. H. Heide, at American Fork and shortly before his death came here for medical treatment. His estate amounted to \$400 originally, but after the debts were paid the sum named remained.

**Lawn Mowers.** King-Browning Hardware Co., 27-29 West Third South St.

**TEASDALE-SCOTT.** The marriage of Miss Ivy Alice Teasdale to Mr. Albert A. Scott was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John E. Busby, of 467 South West Temple. The bride is the granddaughter of Apostle Teasdale, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Josephine Scott of this city. The wedding was a quiet home affair, attended only by the most intimate friends of both families. The bride was daintily attired in a pink lingerie princess and carried a shower of sweet peas and maid of the mist.

**Refrigerators.** Oil Stoves. King-Browning Hardware Co., 27-29 West Third South St.

**S. D. Evans.** Undertaker and embalmer, removed to new location, 48 South State street.

Yeomen day at Lagoon Friday, July 17. Sixty prizes.

## GLADYS S. COOK THREATENS TO CARVE OUT HER HUSBAND'S LIVER

Not desiring to be a target for kitchen utensils and odd bits of household furniture, Joseph Cook yesterday brought suit for divorce against Gladys S. Cook. To the technical, Joseph really brought suit on November 15, 1907, but apparently he has been living with his wife since and, becoming discouraged a second time, filed an amended complaint, in which he recites his troubles since the first was filed and also alleges in few more for luck.

The Cooks were married at Ogden, October 8, 1896, and ever since that occurrence, Cook says that his life has been almost unbearable because of the vicious temper of his wife. Her principal delight seemed to be hurling lamp chimneys, bottles, books, plates, cups and a great variety of other things at his unsuspecting head. Some took effect and some missed, but those that missed hit upon his feelings just as those that hit decorated his countenance. The mental distress he suffered must have broken all records, for after every charge against the wife, Cook says that the incident caused him anguish of the worst kind.

**ASK VETERANS TO WAIT**

Committee Reports Concerning Pensions for Pioneer Indian Fighters of the West.

In a report prepared by a committee composed of J. M. Westwood, R. N. Bennett, Virgil Kelly and M. L. Pratt, the Indian War Veterans are advised to wait until the Smoot bill is acted upon by the national house of representatives before taking any further steps in regard to securing pensions. The report is as follows:

Comrades—Your committee, appointed April 3, 1898, and to whom was referred the matter of a pension and compensation for services, beg leave to report as follows:

The committee met in the office of Senator Smoot and Congressman Howell, gave us a hearing on the question above mentioned, and decided that the best method of procedure was to await the result of the Smoot bill in the house of representatives and in case of failure of said bill, your committee recommended of our congressional delegation, propose to ask congress to send a commissioner to Utah to investigate the claims of the veterans for compensation for services and for a pension.

Your committee feel greatly encouraged by the result of their labors, having found the original muster rolls of the veterans of the Black Hawk war, existing in Cache to Washington counties.

Your committee urgently ask that any one knowing of the question of the Indian wars of Utah, now in the hands of any one in the state or surrounding country, will please advise us of the matter, and forward the same to Adjutant General M. L. Pratt, 282 East Second South street, Provo.

Your committee feel that, in the not far distant future, the government of Washington, upon the showing resulting from investigation by a commissioner, will grant us remuneration for services rendered more than forty years ago.

**ASSESSMENT \$65,280,775**

Exact Amount on Tax Rolls Determined by County Auditor and Sent to State Board.

Frank Heginbotham, county auditor, yesterday transmitted to the state board of equalization a summary of the assessment of the county of Salt Lake county. The table follows and shows that the total assessed valuation of the county is \$65,280,775.

**Land.** \$3,456,000  
Town and city lots. 20,782,847  
Mining claims. 17,523,548  
Improvements. 41,563,288

**Livestock.**

Horses and mules. \$392,525  
Cattle. 1,287,447  
Sheep. 33,966  
Swine. 4,133

**Personal Property.**

Merchandise and fixtures. \$5,085,600  
Machinery, etc. 2,608,285  
Solvent credits. 2,789,503  
Money. 219,445  
Notes and bonds. 263,791  
Net proceeds mines. 1,294,643

**Total.** \$65,280,775

**FALLS UPON HYDRANT.**

Tumble From Wheel Leaves Frank N. Lehman Breathless.

Frank N. Lehman, 20 years old, suffered a painful fall from a bicycle yesterday afternoon. While riding along Brigham street his front wheel encountered a loose stone which was lying on the pavement and he was thrown onto a fire hydrant in front of the residence of ex-Senator Thomas Kearns at 603 Brigham street. The top of the hydrant caught his lower ribs and for some time he was unable to move. He was attended by Dr. T. B. Betty and was finally removed to his home at 757 South State street.

**Photograph Exhibition.**

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**REAL GERMAN PICNIC.**

It will be a real German picnic at Lagoon next Tuesday, under the auspices of the Harmony Singing society, the Schiller lodge No. 1, the Ladies' German society and the Swiss club. There will be various amusements, games and refreshments.

McCoy's livery, carriage and light livery. Both phones 81.

**THE WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB** held its regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Rebecca Brown, 1306 Broadway avenue, near Tenth South street.

**AARON LEAVITT** of the Davis Shoe company left last Friday for an eastern trip.

**MRS. O. D. BANKS** leaves today for the east on a millinery purchasing trip.

**J. E. COSGRIFF**, president of the Commercial National bank, returned yesterday from his trip to Wyoming.

**THE DATE** of the annual conference of the Utah Methodist mission has again been changed. It will be held August 20 in Ogden. Bishop Bashford of Poo Chow, China, will preside in place of Bishop McDowell, as at first announced.

**PLEASED WITH THE SUCCESS** of the excursion to Nepal, during which the marvelous results of dry farming were studied, members of the Mount Merchants' association are planning a trip to Logan some time in September.

**THE WILL** of Caroline P. Cheshire was admitted to probate yesterday. The executors are J. R. Cheshire, husband of the deceased, and Mary V. Bachelor. Their bond was fixed at \$15,000, twice the amount of the estate.

**GEORGE DEMETRAKOPOULOS** was named as the administrator of the estate of the deceased Gustavus A. H. H. recently by fellow-countrymen while employed in the coal mine at Winter Quarters.

**JUDGE MORSE** yesterday confirmed the will of the property of the St. Joe Mining company to E. B. Critchlow for \$25,000. The company will have six months in which to redeem.

**THE REAPER PUBLISHING COMPANY** which will take over the Richfield Reapers, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock is \$10,000, in dollars, divided into 100 shares. The officers are: President, J. F. McGregory; vice-president, J. M. Lauritzen; secretary, G. M. Jones, treasurer.

**JUSTICE LUNDBERG** yesterday found Viggo Larsen guilty of disturbing the peace at Saltair on July 4 and fined him \$25.

**EFFIE L. GRAY** yesterday brought suit for divorce from John W. Gray. They were married in 1902 and the wife alleged that she was deserted July 19, 1906.

**DR. C. G. PINKERTON** left yesterday for a three weeks' trip east.

**YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.**

Good Day for Work, but Better Day for Picnics.

It was an ideal summer's day yesterday. It was warm for ice cream, soda water and even that variety of liquid commonly known as "suds." It was a fine day to build skyscrapers or to lie in the shade. Those who could afford it chose the shade, and those who couldn't built the skyscrapers and did other things. Today, according to the weather prophet, it will be partly cloudy.

Yesterday's weather report was as follows: Temperature at 6 p. m., 88 degrees; maximum temperature, 89; minimum temperature, 81; mean temperature, 76, which is the first of the month, 6 degrees; accumulated deficiency of temperature since the first of the month, 10.4 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation since first of the month, none, which is 21 inch below normal. Accumulated excess since January 1, 2.0 inches. Relative humidity at 6 p. m., 26 per cent.

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**HOMER SUIT DISMISSED.**

Action Was Brought to Invalidate Street Car Franchise.

The action brought by Thomas Homer in 1905 to have the council's action in granting a fifty-year franchise to the Utah Light & Railway company set aside was dismissed yesterday by Judge Ritchie, on motion of the attorney for the plaintiff.

The suit was brought on the ground that the Mormon church owned the company and that several members of the council belonging to the church were directly interested in the matter. It has been in the court ever since, and was dismissed because of the fact that the cause of action did not lie after the "American" council affirmed the old franchise after the road had been purchased by the Harriman interests.

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## INCREASE SHOWN BY DIRECTORY

Polk People Give Salt Lake  
7,000 More of Population  
Than Last Year.

CAUSES OF CITY'S GROWTH

FISHER HARRIS TELLS WHY AND HOW IT HAPPENED.

Salt Lake has grown seven thousand strong during the last year, according to the Polk directory for 1908, which will be off the press and ready for distribution next Tuesday morning. Last year the Polk people figured that Salt Lake had 105,124 this year they figure that Salt Lake has 112,346.

A remarkable thing about the Polk figures this year is that the multiple 2 is used in making calculations, instead of 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 as in previous years. The multiple 2 is the smallest used by the Polk people in estimating population in any city in the world. For that reason it may be taken for granted that there is no "hot air" about Salt Lake's 112,000 people.

The directory this year will contain 56,172 names arranged under alphabetical series as follows: A, 2,044; B, 4,138; C, 4,218; D, 2,544; E, 1,514; F, 1,842; G, 2,523; H, 4,382; I, 2,371; J, 2,067; K, 2,024; L, 2,586; M, 4,129; N, 2,641; O, 1,289; P, 2,157; Q, 76; R, 2,699; S, 5,894; T, 1,566; U, 98; V, 439; W, 3,663; X, 7; Y, 388; Z, 112. Total, 56,172.

**About City's Population.**

In connection with the city's population (including Murray and suburban towns) during the last eleven years, the directory will show these figures:

Year.	Names.	Population.
1897.	24,804	74,412
1898.	25,827	77,451
1899.	26,469	79,380
1900.	28,202	84,996
1901.	29,216	87,645
1902.	30,564	88,551
1903.	31,357	87,842
1904.	36,438	91,195
1905.	40,456	99,967
1906.	42,995	99,676
1907.	52,561	105,124
1908.	56,172	112,346

\* Multiple of 2 1/2 used, instead of 2 3/4 as in previous years.

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**A Word of Introduction.**

At the request of W. P. Cooper, the secretary and manager of the Polk company in Salt Lake, Fisher Harris, the secretary of the Commercial club, has written the following introduction:

"The people of Salt Lake City may well be gratified at the remarkable progress the city has made along all the lines of municipal development during the past twelve months.

"The increase in population has not only been large, as indicated by the size of this volume, compared with that of the preceding issue, but the general character of the people making up the additional population is eminently satisfactory from all the standpoints of good citizenship.

"Salt Lake City is the actual geographical and commercial center of an area of country containing by reason of its varied natural resources, the greatest wealth producing possibilities possessed by any similar extent of country in the United States.

"The city draws a constantly increasing tribute of wealth each year from the mines, mills, ranches and ranges of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Nevada. The people who make their fortunes in these states look to Salt Lake City as a place of permanent residence and investment. They are drawn here by the characteristic American desire for the best things of life, and they find them here in our splendid educational system—schools, colleges, universities—churches, institutions of literature, science, music and art, theatres, parks and public pleasure resorts.

**Growth Is Substantial.**

"The substantial growth of the city is perhaps best shown by the wonderful building 'boom' which has been in progress during the years 1907 and 1908, and which, at this writing, gives no sign of diminution.

"This remarkable building activity is as noticeable in the residential as in the business districts of the city. Salt Lake City at last finds itself in the 'skyscraper' class, and official statistics indicate that in this phase of community development Salt Lake leads every city of her size in the United States.

"The gigantic task of paving the broad streets of the city is well under way and a new era of individual and municipal interest in civic beauty is upon us, so that not many years will pass before Salt Lake City, already beautiful, will be the city Beautiful of the trans-Mississippi country.

"The strong financial condition of our banks and business institutions was satisfactorily demonstrated during the money panic of the past year, which not only brought no failures, but no suggestion of weakness.

"Because of the conditions briefly presented here, and by reason of her superb climate and the exquisite beauty of her scenic environment, Salt Lake City holds out more attractions to the tourist, the home seeker or the investor than does any other city within the range of our knowledge.

**Is Highest Authority.**

"The city directory should be, and claims to be, the highest authority on the population of the city where it is published. Beyond even the federal census, with the law of the United States behind the enumerator to aid in securing the consent of the people to furnish sta-

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